

## REMARKS

The non-elected claims 6-84 and 202-259 are being retained in this application, unexamined, pending allowance of the application.

Allowance of claims 5, 131, 133, 138, 139, 260, 261 and 263 is noted with appreciation. Rejected claims 1, 4, 85, 86, 90-92, 97-99, 101-103, 105, 110, 111, 114, 119, 122, 123, 127-129, 141, 146, 153-155, 157, 162, 169-171, 173, 175, 182-184, 186, 191, 194, 195, 198-200, and 264 have been cancelled without estoppel or disclaimer of the subject matter thereof.

Claim 193 has been objected to for depending from a rejected base claim, but was indicated to be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Claim 193 has been so rewritten in independent form, and as rewritten is now submitted to define the invention with sufficient particularity and distinctiveness to be patentable to Applicant.

Applicant lists the following co-pending applications as containing claims to subject matter which may be considered similar to the present claims:

Serial No. 10/726,803; Serial No. 09/307,831; Serial No. 11/264,929; Serial No. 11/375,387; and Serial No. 11/440,267.

Copies of the claims of such co-pending applications will be provided by procedure independent of inclusion in the prosecution history of this application, upon request by the Examiner, in the event such claims of the listed co-pending

applications are not available to the Examiner as stored in the image format IFW system.

An Information Disclosure Statement is filed herewith for the Examiner's consideration.

Allowance of all pending claims is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,  
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